**Descriptive Paragraph Rubric**

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**Outcome: CC7.9~ experiment with a variety of text forms**

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| **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Content | Missing most of the content | Off topic, no topic sentence or conclusion | May be missing indent and title but has all other content | All criteria is included with suitable title and topic | All criteria is included by using a perfect topic and outstanding introduction and conclusion |
| Mechanics | No effort shown | Many errors, Difficult to follow topic | A few repeated errors , with some control of the language | Very few errors; solid control of the language | No errors unless risks were taken |
| Style | No effort; limited data | Not descriptive, no vivid verbs, no transition words, simple sentences, limited adjectives, no similes | Used some descriptive language, and may have some vivid verbs or transition words or suitable adjective and at least one simile | Used effective descriptive language with a variety of sentences. Included vivid verbs, transition words, suitable adjectives and more than one simile | An outstanding use of descriptive language, vivid verbs, and transition words, similes, adjectives and a variety of sentences. |
| Organization | Limited structure to assess organization | May have a topic sentence and somewhat of a body | Has topic sentence, body ( that needs more organization) and a conclusion | Topic sentence, organized body ( appearance, personality, interests), and concluding sentence | Creative Topic sentence, body flows well, insightful and effective concluding sentence. |

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